

Bullets Capture Connie Mack Title

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Paced by the second no-hitter game ever pitched in the history of Connie Mack World Series play, the Tordena Bullets overran Toledo.

Ohio 10-0 to win the 1966 Connie Mack Championship title for the second time in three years.

Under the masterful pitching of Dave McCormick, who didn't allow a Toledo man to

get past second base, the Bullets were able to come out of the losers' bracket of the series to capture the title.

Tordena dropped the first game of the double-elimination series to Toledo 7-5 in the first round of the series.

McCormick was the only member on the '66 squad to also be on the '64 championship team. Dave was given plenty of offensive support including a three-run homer by Darrell Blore in the fifth inning, and a solo homer by Jerry Wedel in the sixth.

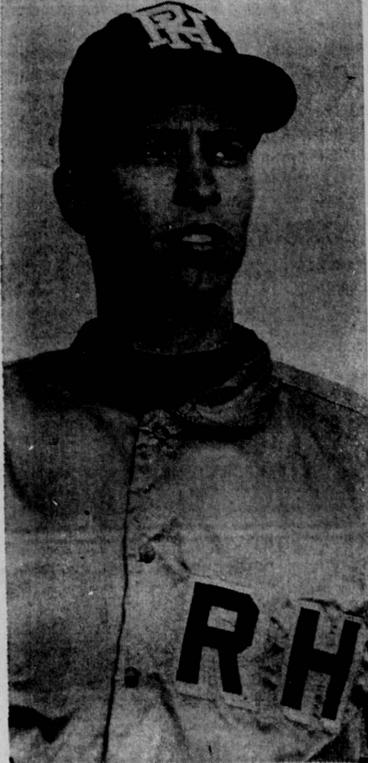
Tordena jumped to a quick 3-0 lead in the first inning without a single hit. Their runs came in on three walks, by losing pitcher Dave Harbaugh who hit two batters. The Bullets scored again in the third, three runs in the fifth, one in the sixth, and then went on to ice the game with two runs in the seventh.

In the game before the Toledo-Tordena battle, the Tordena-Gardena team edged out a victory over Des Moines, Iowa 4-3 in a 13 inning thriller with Jeff Osborn driving in the winning run at the bottom of the 13th with a single to right-center.

Gary Ryerson went the entire 13 innings, pitching an outstanding 24 strikeout, three walk game for Tordena. Last Sunday Gary pitched seven innings striking out 15. In the last 40 innings that Gary has pitched he has struck out 39, to set an all-Tourney Record, in the Connie Mack Series.

Des Moines used two pitchers. Hooper pitched the first six for Iowa, and McFay finished out the last seven for Des Moines.

Dave LaRoche and Jeff Osborn were the big hitters for Tordena, with LaRoche smashing out a triple, double and a single. Osborn picked up three hits including the 13th inning winning single. The Bullets picked up 12 hits to Iowa's seven, while both teams finished with three errors apiece.



GARY RYERSON . . . was the hero of the Connie Mack Championship Tournament last week, when he went all 13 innings to lead Tordena to a 4-3 victory over Des Moines, Iowa. Gary struck out 24 while allowing only three walks. In the last 40 innings that he has pitched, Gary has struck out 39 to set an all-Connie Mack Tournament record. (Press-Herald Photo)

'Attitude Over Size'

Speed Is The Key

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To be a winner, you've got to think like a winner, and to think like a winner you've got to have the attitude of a winner, and that's what Torrance gridiron coach, Harold Warfle is counting on this season for the Tartar squad.

Attitude is the big word for the team this upcoming season with the loss of five good linemen, and All-C.I.F. back Terry Tiedeman all graduating, the Tartar squad finds itself short on experience. "The lack of experience won't hurt us a whole lot, we have some of the younger boys filling in the loose ends, and they have a terrific hard-working attitude," Warfle said. He continued with the idea that this "attitude will compensate for the lack of experience on the team."

As far as outstanding stars, Torrance has none, although Warfle feels "as a team we have more unity and togetherness, than we have had in the three years that I've been here, and it's this attitude that will pull us out."

Although there are no standouts, Torrance does have five top prospects returning including quarterback Bill Bynum, fullback Mark Hornbeck, fullback Dave Kline, tackle John Standridge, and end Bill Walsh.

Not a team of size, Warfle feels that the "mental attitude of the players is more important than size," and so far this summer the Tartars have "worked more on the mental part than the physical part of training," according to Warfle.

After he gets the mental attitude, Warfle is going to "concentrate on speed and quickness," since his backfield is superior to his linemen in experience. The backfield squad is going to carry the "biggest part of the actual field play," Warfle continued. Being liberal, Warfle feels that his "offense and defense plays are going to depend on the players," adjusting the material to the kids and not the kids to the plays.

Torrance, although short on experience and size is going to give a lot of teams in the Sky League a lot of trouble this season.



ON THE MOVE . . . for Torrance High this season are returning stars Doug Kelsey (61) at guard, John Standridge (71) at tackle, and halfback Mark Hornbeck (42). Hornbeck, Standridge, and Kelsey are re-

turning first-string players for the Tartars. Torrance is scheduled to play Redondo Sept. 23 at the RUHS field for their first game of the season. (Press-Herald Photos)

Torrance Recreation Dept. Softball World Series



OUT AT FIRST . . . is Crenshaw Playground's Randy Tracy as he races toward first base in the game between Paradise Park and the Crenshaw Playground teams. Making the play for Paradise at first is Guy Isman. Following this game, Paradise went on to defeat Calle Mayor 8-0. (Press-Herald Photo)

Youth Wins Recreation Tourney

Recovering from a third-hole penalty shot for touching his ball on the green, 11-year-old Mike Aceves went on to fire a final 9-hole round of 32 to win his division of the Novice Youth Golf Tournament, held last week at Sea-Aire Golf Course in Torrance.

Other winners in the 36-hole tournament sponsored by the City of Torrance Recreation Department included Debbie Martino, (8-10 year old girls division); Randy Waggoner (9-10 year old boys division); and Steve Beckman (13-15 year old boys division).

Mike Aceves' total of 142 was two strokes better than Dave Sharp and Mark Burlow who finished early and watched Aceves birdie and par the last two holes to win the match. Other second place finishers included Leonard Deluna (9-10 boys) and Dennis Forel (13-15 boys).



COACH WARFLE

Tournament climaxed a summer-long program in beginning golf conducted on city parks by the Torrance Recreation Department that attracted over 100 boys, girls and housewives.

Pop Warner Grid Day Set Sept. 10

The big day is just around the corner. It's Opening Day for the South Bay Pop Warner Conference League set for Sept. 10 on the West High field, 20401 Victor, in Torrance.

Each of Torrance's Pop Warner teams, ranging from the pee wees, midgets, and on up to the junior bantams, will be allowed one

MEISENZAHL LEADS ASCOT'S SPEED TEST

Jerry Meisenzahl of Redondo Beach; Nick do Beach and Troy Still of Gardena; Ed Long Beach, one-two finisher; Sauer and Bob Queener of Torrance; Frank Thompson of Inglewood; and Alan Shook of Long Beach, all will be racing in the night's 20 lap "modified" main.

Meisenzahl goes after his fourth criss-cross main event win of the year in tonight's 20 lap feature on Ascot's wild figure 8 course. He'll drive a Chevrolet V8 powered car in the 12 event program at the 183rd St. and So. Vermont Ave. raceway.

Still who finished fifth in last year's point standings has taken second to Meisenzahl in his last two starts at Ascot. He also pilots a Chevrolet V8 powered racer.

Other former main event winners entered are Dennis Meisenzahl and Ron Carmen

quarter of playing time to show off their skills during the opening day ceremonies. Teams from Lomita, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and San Pedro will be at the Warner field along with the Torrance teams. Price of admission is \$1.00, and during the ceremonies a 21 inch Color T. V. drawing will be held.

Torrance will field five pee wee division teams including the Knights, Vikings, Mustangs, Oilers, and the Boiler-makers. There are two Midget teams, including the Steelers and the Chargers, and one Junior Bantam squad—the Tigers.

The team to watch this season in the pee wee division is last year's city championship title holders the Oilers, who look like they might give a repeat performance this season. The Oilers lone loss came to the Rolling Hills Colts last season by one point.

Another potential team is the two year old team—the Boiler-makers. In the Midget division, the Steelers have inherited plenty of talent from last year's pee wee Oilers and Knights, and are expected to be strong in '66. The Chargers' roster is filled from the pee wee Mustangs, Vikings, and Boiler-makers teams of last season.



READY, HIKE . . . as the Pop Warner pee wee team, the Knights (black jerseys), warm up for opening day of the South Bay Pop Warner Conference. Teams from Lomita, Palos Verdes, Rolling

Hills, San Pedro, and Torrance will be at the West High field on Saturday, Sept. 10. Ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.